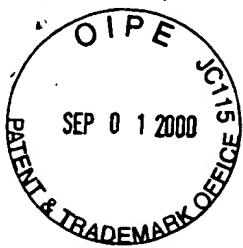


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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: Sezan et al. Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 09/580,808 Examiner:  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

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01 FC:103 1746.00 DP  
02 FC:102 780.00 DP